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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: MATTHIAS KLEESPIES EXAMINER: D. WARE  
SERIAL NO.: 09/254,827 GROUP: 1651  
FILED: MARCH 12, 1999  
TITLE: PROCESS TO CREATE SOLID BODIES, AND USES FOR  
SUCH BODIES



PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a) (3)

ATTN: BOX AF  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, under Rule 136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2000, for two months, from March 19, 2001 to May 19, 2001, which is a Saturday. Therefore, the time is extended to Monday, May 21, 2001. Submitted herewith, under Rule 17(a)(2), is a check in the amount of \$195.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a Small Entity.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee, or to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-2468.

Respectfully submitted,  
MATTHIAS KLEESPIES

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Enclosure: Check in the amount of \$195.00

EXPRESS MAIL NO. EL 769 391 185 US Date of Deposit: May 21, 2001

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10, on the date indicated above, and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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